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TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A.)

SUBJECT:DAILY MAIL SUMMARY - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 7, 1976

A. LETTERS

1. FRANCOISE GIROUD SENDS A REPLY TO YOU UNDER A COVER NOTE FROM AMBASSADOR RUSH THANKING YOU FOR YOUR LETTER AND SAYING "MATERIAL MISFORTUNES ARE NEVER TRUE MISFORTUNES EVEN WHEN THEY ARE UNPLEASANT." GIROUD ALSO ENCLOSSES A PERSONAL LETTER WE ARE HOLDING FOR YOU ON YOUR RETURN.

2. CONGRESSMAN THOMAS MORGAN THANKS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT PROVIDED BY THE STATE DEPARTMENT AND BY THE EMBASSIES IN CONNECTION WITH HIS MISSION TO THE FAR EAST. HE COMMENDS EACH AMBASSADOR AND EMBASSY FOR THEIR ASSISTANCE IN ARRANGING MEETINGS WITH HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS AND OTHERS, FOR THEIR BRIEFINGS, AND FOR THEIR ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT. ASSESSMENTS ARE BEING COMPILED AND WILL BE MADE AVAILABLE TO YOU REGARDING CERTAIN MATTERS DURING THE TRIP.

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3. CONGRESSMAN WILLIAM S. BROOMFIELD WRITES A REFLECTIVE LETTER ON EVENTS OF THE PAST EIGHT YEARS TO LET YOU KNOW HOW MUCH HE HAS "ADMIRERD YOUR PERFORMANCE AS FOREIGN POLICY ADVISOR TO THE PRESIDENT, FIRST AS HEAD OF THE

NATIONAL SECURITY COUNCIL AND LATER AS SECRETARY OF STATE." HE THINKS "YOU SHOULD DERIVE ENORMOUS PERSONAL SATISFACTION FROM YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS. YOUR CREATIVE, INNOVATIVE DIPLOMACY AND YOUR SOUND APPRECIATION OF NATIONAL SECURITY INTERESTS HAVE LED TO RENEWED CONFIDENCE IN THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA -- HERE AND ABROAD -- AS THE MOST POWERFUL, COMPASSIONATE NATION IN THE WORLD." ,....YOU HAVE EXCEEDED THE HIGHEST STANDARDS OF SERVICE TO THE NATION, AND WE ARE GRATEFUL . . . THE WORLD IS A SAFER MORE PEACEFUL PLACE AS A RESULT OF YOUR EFFORTS.,

4. CLIFFORD EVANS OF RKO GENERAL BROADCASTING WRITES REQUESTING AN INTERVIEW TO GIVE THE 18-35 AGE GROUP AUDIENCE OF MILLIONS AN OPPORTUNITY TO UNDERSTAND THE AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY AS ENUNCIATED 'BY THE MAN WHO ENUNCIATES IT BEST.'" YOU DID TELL HIM, HE SAYS, ON MORE THAN TWO OCCASIONS THAT YOU WOULD DO AN INTERVIEW WITH HIM.

B. SOCIAL INVITATIONS

1. NORMAN MAILER INVITED YOU TO A PARTY IN HONOR OF DICK AND DORIS KEARNS GOODWIN IN BROOKLYN HEIGHTS ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 14. I HAVE REGRETTEED.

2. THE ROCKEFELLERS INVITED YOU TO A DINNER IN HONOR OF THE MONDALES ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 20TH. I HAVE REGRETTEED BECAUSE OF YOUR DINNER FOR THE PRINCIPALS AND ASSISTANT SECRETARIES.

C. TELEPHONE CALLS

1. MR. FRED WARNER NEAL CALLED AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE YOU CALL HIM MONDAY, DECEMBER 13 WHEN YOU RETURN TO THE OFFICE.

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D. CHRISTMAS CARDS

1. OFFICIAL:

AMBASSADOR AND MRS. ROBERT W. DEAN - LIMA, PERU

SWAZILAND AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES J.L.F. SIMELANE

THE SCOOP JACKSONS

AMBASSADOR AND MRS. ERNEST V. SIRACUSA

THE AMBASSADOR OF MAURITIUS AND MRS. BALANCY

THE AMBASSADOR OF CANADA AND MRS. J. H. WARREN ROBINSON

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